

Chambers of Chief Judge Robin J. Cauthron

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Robin J. Cauthron
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MEd; Oklahoma 1977 JD
Began Service: April 5, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Ralph G. Thompson, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1977-1981)

Judicial: Special Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 17th Judicial District (1983-1986); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma (1986-1991)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma (1981-1982); Private Practice (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Oklahoma Fellows of the American Bar Foundation; Order of the Coif

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge David L. Russell

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David L. Russell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Member (R), Chambers of Member David L. Russell, Judicial Conference of the United States

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney to the Governor, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney to Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

Staff

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Tim Leonard
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Oklahoma 1962 BA, 1965 JD
Began Service: August 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1969-1971); Member, Oklahoma State Senate (1979-1988); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971); Partner, Trippet, Leonard & Kee (1971-1988); Of Counsel, Huckaby, Fleming, Frailey, Chaffin & Darrah (1988-1989)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of District Judge Vicki Miles-LaGrange

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Vicki Miles-LaGrange
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Vassar 1974 BA; Howard U 1977 JD
Began Service: November 28, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Woodrow Seals, United States District Court for the District of Texas (1977-1979)

Government: Legislative Aide to Carl Albert, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives (1974-1976); Graduate Fellow, Office of Special Investigations, Department of Justice (1979-1980); Attorney, Office of Enforcement Operations, Department of Justice (1982-1983); Assistant District Attorney, Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma (1983-1986); Senator, Oklahoma State Senate (1986-1993); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice (1993-1994)

Legal Practice: Miles-LaGrange & Associates (1986-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Inns of Court CV; National Bar Association; Oklahoma Association of Black Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Howard U 2002 JD
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Chambers of Senior Judge Lee R. West

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Lee R. West
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Oklahoma 1952 BA, 1956 JD; Harvard 1963 LLM
Began Service: November 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Faculty, University of Oklahoma (1961-1962)

Government: Member, Civil Aeronautics Board (1973-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Oklahoma District Court, 22nd Judicial District (1965-1973); Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals (1973)

Legal Practice: Partner, Busby, Stanfield, Deaton & West (1956-1961); Partner, Deaton, Gassaway & West (1963-1965); Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Collingsworth & Nelson (1978-1979)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1952-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Pontotoc County Bar Association

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Ralph G. Thompson

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Ralph G. Thompson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Oklahoma 1956 BBA, 1961 JD
Began Service: 1975
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Member, Oklahoma State House of Representatives (1966-1970)

Judicial: Special Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court; Judge, United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (1990-1997)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cantrell, Douglas, Thompson & Wilson (1975)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960); United States Air Force Reserve (1961-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; United States District Judges Association of the Tenth Circuit

Staff

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Stephen P. Friot
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: November 19, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972); Associate, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972-1975); Partner, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1975-2001)

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Joe Heaton
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD
Began Service: December 13, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1992-1993)

Government: Legislative Assistant to Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992); Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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